--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Toronto Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- With *W. H. Entry No. ..... / J. Morrow* **in the central panel - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *W. C. Stratton* replaced *John Morrow* as Collector at Toronto on December 1st 1880.

John McKay records that 385,670 *lithographed* copies of 1-5th "Red Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the 1880-81 Division "Open" and Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 83,591 *lithographed* copies of 1/5 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was mostly reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips had been declared *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	385,670
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	83,591
	469,261

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/5th pound red TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open	**015065**
Hamilton Division	**016551**
Montreal Division	**173206**
Quebec Division	**019106**
Toronto Division	**019798**
Windsor Division	**043018**
Windsor Division - G 33	**100696**
	387,440

The catalogue lists the 1/5th pound, red, Toronto Division TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-207a - 1/5th pound, red, perforated 12, Toronto Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

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The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production issue I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.

1/5th pound, red, *imperforate*, Toronto Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

--- RP-207a - *perforated 12* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-207a - 1/5th pound, red, perforated 12, Toronto Division, control number **019740**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

RP-207a - 1/5th pound, red, perforated 12, Toronto Division, control number **019788**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect strip

019733	RP-207a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
019740	RP-207a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
019766	RP-207a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
019774	RP-207a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
019777	RP-207a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
019781	RP-207a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
019788	RP-207a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, stamped **CANCELLED** - suspect
019790	RP-207a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh,
019798	RP-207a	1/5th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

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RP-207an - 1/5th pound, red, perforated 12, Toronto Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

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